

## **Wanda L. Riddle**

Captain Wanda L. Riddle, USN (Ret) serves as Co-Chair of the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families. She has been a member of the Commission since 2013.

A thirty-year veteran of the United States Navy, Captain Riddle's career spanned a variety of assignments in both leadership and headquarters staff positions. Most notably among these experiences:

Chief Communications Security Branch, United States Central Command;

Commanding Officer, Recruiting District Montgomery;

Deputy Director, Restricted Line/Staff Corps Officer Distribution and Special Placement Division in the Bureau of Naval Personnel;

Staff Director, Office of Program Appraisal in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy;

Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, Tennessee;

Deputy Director, Navy Staff, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon;

Chief of Naval Operations Fellow, Strategic Studies Group XXIV;

Military Associate Dean, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey.

Upon retirement from active military service, Captain Riddle served as Strategic Assistant to the Director of the Office of Program Appraisal, Office of the Secretary of the Navy. There she provided strategic guidance on matters of organizational alignment and focus.

Captain Riddle holds a Masters of Business Administration from Marymount University (Arlington, VA), a Masters in National Security Affairs and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College (Newport, RI), and a Masters in International Relations from Salve Regina College (Newport, RI). She most recently completed a certification from Howard Community College, (Columbia, MD) in Professional Life Coaching.

Captain Riddle is a devoted advocate for the military veteran. She is engaged in the community through her work on the Veterans Commission, her involvement with The American Legion, and as a board member of the Howard County Veterans Foundation, Inc.